

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Andrea BARBARESI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2128
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Application No.: 10/582,966	)	Examiner: Shambhavi K. PATEL
	)	
Filed: June 15, 2006	)	
	)	
For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING	)	Confirmation No.: 7718
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,	)	
RELATED SIMULATOR,	)	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK,	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

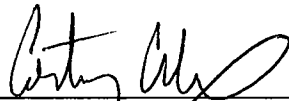
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of July 2, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 31, 2009

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